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DURING the absence of Mr. U. H. GRACE on leave, Mr. JAMES CRAIK has been appointed ACTING SECRETARY.
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Hongkong, April 11, 1908.

FRONTIER TROUBLES.

AFGHANISTAN NOT IMPLICATED.

(Exclusive Service, supplied by Reuters, via Bombay.)

LONDON, May 5.
Reuters learns from authoritative quarters that, in regard to the situation on the North West frontier of India, there is no ground for alarm.

It is not thought likely that the trouble will spread.

In very high quarters it is declared that there is no justification for the belief that the Afghans have been affording assistance to the rebels with the concurrence of the Amir.

When the Amir's views in regard to the Anglo-Russian agreement, recently concluded, are taken into consideration it is thought to be unlikely that there will be any extension of the sphere of operations.

CHINA'S NAVY.

(Chinese Mail's Service.)

TOKYO, May 5.
The Viceroy of the Two Kwang, the Two Kiang and Manch Provinces, have been instructed to recommend suitable persons for the Navy Re-organization Department.

UNREST IN THE SOUTH.

HOKOW RE-CAPTURED.

(Chinese Mail's Service.)

Peking, May 5.
The Governor of Yunnan has wired to say that after a fierce engagement with the rebels Hokuw has been re-captured. Arrangements are being made with the French authorities to suppress the rebels as much as possible.

THE BOMB OUTRAGE IN BENGAL.

Bombs Discovered.

LONDON, May 4.
Two of the Munimpor bomb throwers have been arrested, and one of them has since committed suicide. The police in Calcutta have raided two places, and discovered large quantities of explosives and half filled bombs, thirty arrests have been made.

INDIAN FRONTIER TROUBLES.

Afghans on the Border.

LONDON, May 4.
From 13,000 to 20,000 Afghans have crossed the border, the bulk of them taking the direction of Ludh Kotal, where they attacked a block house, and were repulsed.

Lahore.
Upon the Indian frontier news, Consols have fallen to 87½ Indian 3½ loan 98½, and the Indian 3½ loan to 89½. The gravity of the latest developments is fully recognised.

ASSASSINATION.

Sir Colin Campbell Scott-Moncrieff Killed.

LONDON, May 4.
The local Sheikh murdered Sir Colin Campbell Scott-Moncrieff, and proclaiming himself a prophet, collected 150 ex-Dervishes and attacked the force under Governor Dickenson which was on the way to restore order. The Sheikh was beaten off, and 300 Dervishes killed. Two Egyptian officers were killed, and Governor Dickenson and Major Logan wounded.

SIR HENRY CAMPBELL-BANNERMAN.

A Proposed Monument.

LONDON, May 4.
Mr. Asquith will move on the 18th inst. that a monument to the late Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman be erected in Westminster Abbey.

LINGERING COUGHS.

PERFECTLY cures that continue through the spring and summer usually indicate some throat or lung trouble, and it is a serious mistake to neglect them. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is famous for the cures of coughs of this nature and a few doses taken in time may save a doctor's bill and perhaps years of suffering. For sale by all chemists and storekeepers.

THE BOYCOTT.

SPREADING TO SHAOCHOW.

(From Our Correspondent.)

Canton, May 3.
The mercantile and educational classes of Shaochow wired to the Self-Government Society here yesterday informing the latter that a meeting of the National Disfranchisement Association will be held there and requesting the presence of a representative at the meeting. It was pointed out that the community there has quite realised the position and that no demonstration which is likely to create a disturbance will be made. They also understand that nothing will be done to agitate for a boycott, but that the populace will be left to do what they think best.

The boycotting organisation of Chinese firms in Hongkong wrote to their Canton office yesterday that the undertaking they have signed has been in force since April 30, and that their offices in the Straits have been notified not to break the terms as by doing so their whole concern would be involved. Canton is also requested to observe the terms of the undertaking in like manner.

A further communication from the Japanese Minister at Peking to the Viceroy, it is stated, has been wired to Canton in connection with the boycott. In the communication, according to the remarks of a Chinese official, Japan demands satisfaction from China owing to the injury done to Japanese trade by the boycott. Japan also demands in very strong language the immediate suppression of the movement.

N.Y.K. Suffering.

The Osaka "Asahi" states that the Chinese boycott movement appears to be affecting the shipping service between Osaka and Shanghai. The N.Y.K. steamer Kaga Maru, which was to leave Osaka for Shanghai today, has obtained very little cargo from Chinese. At present, the N.Y.K. steamers make two trips a week on the route, while Messrs Butterfield and Swire have only one, but the Chinese seem to prefer to wait for the British vessels rather than patronise the Japanese. It is said that the N.Y.K. authorities at Osaka will consult the Head Office as to the steps to be taken in the matter. The Osaka Chinese are supposed to be acting under pressure from home.

Y. M. C. A.

Literary and Debating Society.

The annual general meeting of the Y.M.C.A. Literary and Debating Society was held at the Association's room last evening.

In presenting the first annual report the Committee referred to the unqualified success which had followed the establishment of the society. The report stated that in every branch of the Society's activities—Debating, Literary and Social—interest has been sustained, and some of the most successful nights have been those upon which the damping influence of bad weather was expected to keep members away. The most gratifying of all signs has been the serious manner in which all questions, other than those of an intentionally jocular nature, have been treated by speakers, and the standard of eloquence has improved with every debate. The active membership may be roughly stated at sixty, and the average attendance at thirty members, though on occasions there have been as many as fifty members present. The first Premier was Mr. J. L. McPherson, whose Government passed measures to provide for compulsory military training, and for a commercial treaty with China, but were defeated on their Education bill. The next leader of the House was Mr. S. Kingsbury, and the Government succeeded in getting through measures to abolish the subsidiary coinage, to establish a university, and to give preference to British shipping. The present Premier is Mr. R. A. Lowry, and Mr. T. Fuller leads the Opposition. Private members' rights have contributed interesting debates on Capital Punishment, Women's Suffrage, and a tax on widowers. Members have been privileged to listen to lectures by Hon. Mr. F. H. May, on Irish Characteristics, Mr. W. T. Preston, Canadian Commissioner of Commerce, on Japan, Mr. J. McPherson on a trip from Canton to Hankow, and Dr. Bellies who gave a popular lecture on the human eye. Many interesting lectures are already promised for next year, and the attendance of the public is expected to continue as large as on the occasions above mentioned.

The officers for the ensuing year were appointed. They are: President, Mr. S. Kingsbury; Vice-Presidents, Mr. J. L. McPherson and Capt. Brown; Treasurer, Mr. E. A. Fowler; Secretary, Mr. E. W. Smith.

JAPANESE LOAN REDEMPTION.

Government Plan Unsettled.

The term for receiving applications for the redemption in cash of the first domestic war bonds at a discount has now expired, but, as far as has been ascertained yesterday, says the "Kobe Herald" of April 22, the amounts asked for have only reached ¥12,465,600. The amount which the Government proposed to repay in this way was ¥30,000,000. The applications for conversion of the bonds only total ¥1,006,700 at present, but these can still be received.

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THE SHANGHAI RACES.

Records Broken.

The second day's racing at the Shanghai Spring Meeting was responsible for some excellent times. The Derby, The Race Club Cup, The Shanghai Stakes and the Scoury Stakes being won in record time, while the Cluckaza Cup was won in faster time than had been accomplished prior to this meeting. Mr. Morris' Heathfield won the two mile race in 4 mins. 10½ secs., which is over five seconds better than the previous best. Borell held the record up to this meeting, having covered the distance in 4 mins. 21½ secs. in 1893. Last Spring Meeting Heathfield ran second to Quorn in this event, the winner's time being 4 mins. 26 secs. In the Derby Faintness equalled the record for the mile and a half, but later in the afternoon, Mr. Post's Manchu King won the Shanghai Stakes (one mile and a half) in 3 mins. 10½ secs., thus clipping three-fifths of a second off the record shared by Brockton and Faintness. Messrs Hunter and Robinson's Temerance won the Scoury Stakes—a seven furlong dash—in 1 min. 46½ secs., which is one faster than the record which stood to the credit of Alaska from 1904. In addition to the above meritorious performances, Morik went within three-fifths of a second to breaking a record in the Sieweei Cup over a mile and a quarter, accomplishing the distance in 2 mins. 36½ secs., as against Cedar's record of 2 mins. 35½ secs., which was registered in 1904.

These results are published by courtesy of the Hongkong Jockey Club.

Second Day.

THE RACE CLUB CUP. Two miles.
Mr. Morris' Heathfield (Mr. Crighton) 1
Mr. F. B. Marshall's Myrtle Tree (Mr. Vids) 2
Mr. Ballin's Sagittarius (Mr. Schurz) 3
Time 4m. 16½ secs. Record time.
THE GREAT STAKES. One mile and a quarter.
Mr. Richmond's Diana Ken (Mr. Lanyon) 1
Mr. Ballin's Borell (Mr. Schurz) 2
Messrs Midy and Nevill's Kingstons (Mr. Muller) 3
Time 2m. 37½ secs.
TUE SIEWEEI CUP. One mile and a quarter.
Mr. Morik's Morik (Mr. Vids) 1
Mr. Borell's Brockton (Mr. Reid) 2
Mr. Morris' Argus (Mr. Meyerink) 3
Time 2m. 36½ secs.
THE PRINCE STAKES. One mile.
Messrs Neibow and Robinson's Giesler (Mr. Burkill) 1
Mr. Johnson's Kingfish (Mr. Muller) 2
The Four Star's Cloud (Mr. Springfield) 3
Time 2m. 06½ secs.
THE SHANGHAI STAKES. One mile and a half.
Mr. John Post's Manchu King (Mr. Johnston) 1
Mr. N. W. Hickling's Mayday (Mr. Burkill) 2
Mr. Ellis Kadocor's Bohemian Chief (Mr. Hayes) 3
Time 3m. 10½ secs.
THE SCOURY CUP. One mile.
Messrs Hunter and Robinson's Temerance (Mr. Burkill) 1
Mr. Ring's Amaze (Mr. Meyerink) 2
Mr. Fash's Marchion (Mr. Johnston) 3
Time 1m. 46½ secs.
THE SCOURY STAKES. Seven furlongs.
Messrs Hunter and Robinson's Temerance (Mr. Burkill) 1
Mr. Johnson's Sokol (Mr. Muller) 2
Mr. G. D. Grant's Delance (Mr. Springfield) 3
Time 1m. 46½ secs. Record time.

To-day's Events.

THE GREAT NORTHERN PLATE. Seven furlongs.
Messrs Hunter and Robinson's Temerance (Mr. Burkill) 1
Mr. Togg's Sticup Cup (Mr. Hayes) 2
Messrs Copey and Blueness's Same Chick (Mr. Muller) 3
Time 1m. 47½ secs.
THE HOKOW PLATE. One mile and a quarter.
Mr. Johnson's Sokol (Mr. Muller) 1
Mr. Togg's Sticup (Mr. Hayes) 2
Mr. R. Macgregor's Best Friend (Mr. Johnston) 3
Time 2m. 39½ secs.
THE SHANGHAI STAKES. One mile.
Messrs Neibow and Robinson's Giesler (Mr. Burkill) 1
Mr. Johnson's Kingfish (Mr. Muller) 2
The Four Star's Cloud (Mr. Springfield) 3
Time 2m. 06½ secs.

JAPAN'S ARMY.

Weeding Out Socialists.

At a meeting of the Commanders of the Army Divisions the following decisions were arrived at in regard to the means to be adopted for checking the spread of Socialism in the Army.
1.—A close scrutiny should be made into the character and friends of soldiers suspected of being Socialists.
2.—Steps should be taken to ascertain what persons they meet when they are out of barracks.
3.—The suspected soldiers should be shadowed by gen darmes.
4.—Care should be taken not to allow the necessary supervision to injure the standing of the suspected men as soldiers.
Owing to the lack of gen darmes the shadowing will at present only be carried out when urgent need arises.

An "Old Man's Dealing" by Lucius Cleve, is about to appear in Lippincott's Colonial Library. This story shows the results of marriage between youth and age. The scene is laid in Italy, and the novel tells how a rich old count marries a very young girl, poor, but of ancient family. How jealousy torments him; leads him to suspect his innocent wife of a dark crime, and in the end produces a tragedy, is told by Lucius Cleve with much fine analysis of character.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

NEW PUBLIC HEALTH AND BUILDINGS BILL.

(To the Editor of the China Mail.)

SIR—The suggestion made by Hon. Mr. Pollock, K.C., during the debate on the second reading of the Bill now before the Legislative Council that a proviso be added enabling parties dissatisfied with the rulings of the Building Authority or Sanitary Board to have recourse by a simple mode of procedure to the Supreme Court is one of so just a nature and would I believe be so acceptable to the Community that the Government should not for a moment demur to its enactment.

Prior to the passing of the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance No. 1 of 1903 the right of appeal from Mr. Pollock's acts for actually existed as enacted by Ordinance No. 15 of 1889.

Section 87: "Whenever any person shall be dissatisfied with the exercise of the discretion of the Surveyor General in respect of any act, matter, or thing, which is by this Ordinance made subject to his discretion, the person so dissatisfied may in lieu of resorting to any legal remedy appeal to the Governor in Council who may make such order in respect thereof, as may be deemed expedient, and such order shall be final for all intents and purposes."

I therefore think if this Section were re-enacted it will do away with any suggestion that the aggrieved party was driven to any expense on account of appeal, because if he so approved he could appeal to the Governor in Council, in lieu of going to the Law Courts. Yours, etc., A. SHERLOCK HODGKIN.

Hongkong, May 6.

SPORTING.

Lawn Tennis.

In connection with the Civil Service Cricket Club, the handicaps and draws for the tournament have been announced and are as follow:

Championship Singles: A. Thornhill v. R. O. Hutchinson; A. C. Wright v. F. A. Biddan.
Handicap Singles: W. Woolley v. F. A. Biddan; A. George v. G. Burdett.
Doubles Handicaps: G. Hoggarth and Ellis v. A. Thornhill and Fincher; A. C. Wright and Gibson v. A. Brown and Woolley; G. Burdett and M. Melvor v. L. E. Deet and A. W. Dawson.
All the other competitors have drawn byes in the first round.

HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB.

The final Tennis Match at the Doubles Handicap—Messrs C. A. Carr and W. G. Woolley against the Hon. Dr. F. M. Atkinson and H. R. Phillips—will be played to-morrow on the Club's ground, commencing at 4.30 sharp.

GOLF.

ROYAL HONGKONG CLUB.

The monthly competition for the Captain's Cup was held at Happy Valley between May 2 and 4. The following cards were returned:

CAPTAIN'S CUP.
* W. Ironside 87-12 75
A. Gittins 80-2 78
C. T. Booth 85-5 80
R. O. Hutchinson 81-1 82
A. Ritchie 100-18 82
25 entries.
* A. Gittins 81-2 79
W. St. Anderson 85-5 80
C. T. Booth 85-5 80
M. A. McGreevey 85-5 80
R. O. Hutchinson 81-1 82
J. Douglas 94-10 84

* Winner of Captain's Cup.
* Winner of Paul.

Rifle Shooting.

"DAILY MAIL" EMPLOYEES' CHALLENGE CUP.
Great interest is being taken in the "Daily Mail" Empire Challenge Cup competition, and the number of entries in the first week of April, numbered 378. The "Daily Mail" offer a hundred guinea cup to be known as the "Daily Mail" Empire Challenge Cup, to the rifle club which makes the best score in the whole Empire, this cup to be held for one year, unless, of course, the same club should win it two years running. The contest is to be divided into two sections: (1) Open to rifle clubs in any part of the British Empire outside the United Kingdom. (2) Open to rifle clubs in the British Isles. In addition each member of the first three teams in each section of the competition will receive a silver medal; each member of the fourth, fifth and sixth teams will receive a bronze medal, while a silver medal is to be presented to each member of the most successful ladies' rifle team.

The conditions of the contest are as follows:—Rifles: 300, 400 and 600 yards. Rounds: One sighting shot at each range. Seven scoring shots. Position: Biely positions; standing, kneeling, or prone. Toss: Eight highest scores on day of the match to count as team. Any number of men from one unit may shoot.

Amongst the entries in the rifle competition are the Volunteer Reserve Rifle Association, Hongkong; Malay States Volunteer Rifle Club, Kuala Lumpur; Perak Rifle Association, Taiping, Perak; and the Singapore Rifle Association as well as the Shanghai Rifle Association.

TRANSFORMOSAN RAILWAY.

Successful Opening.

The construction of the tunnel between Koshoo and Koroton on the transformosan railway having been completed, a trial trip was successfully held, and the line was opened to traffic. By the opening of the new line the inland railway has now been completed from Keelung in the north to Tainan in the south. The "Japan Times" states that the distance between Tainan and Keelung is 100 miles, a direct train service being run twice a day from each terminus. The opening ceremony will take place in October next at Tainan.

SCOTTISH LETTER.

EDINBURGH, March 30.

The Kincaidshire election comes at an important time. A Government in its third session is generally regarded as having arrived at its grand climax. The votes that will be cast at the polling booths may therefore be looked upon as affecting for more than the representation of a county in the north-east of Scotland. And although the battle has not yet been joined, it already promises to be the hottest in Scotland for many a year.

The Unionist candidate, Mr. Gammell, has the advantage of being first in the field and in receiving an undivided support. It goes without saying that he will have an uphill struggle, the majority against his party being two to one at the last election. At the meeting of his committee, the chairman, Sir Thomas Burnett, said they must remember that they were fighting against an enormous majority, and that if they could pull it down he would be satisfied. This remark provoked the intervention from Mr. Gammell, "I shall not be satisfied with that." The intervention was put, and had quite a dramatic effect, the audience cheering Mr. Gammell as a "first-class fighting man."

The Unionists intend to put Fair Trade in the forefront; though whether they will be able to keep it there depends upon circumstances beyond their control. Electioneering must always take the lead given by the electors. In Kincaidshire, the issue will be unusually mixed. The rural part of the constituency will be influenced by the Small Holdings Bill, the farmers will have something to say about the price of coal and the miners' eight hours' day; and the law fishermen will be governed by questions affecting their calling. Every one will, nevertheless, be laid in the water by the Unionists, and if they succeed in keeping the nose of the boat towards the great Imperial problems of the day, they will have achieved a great political victory. At the moment of writing, the Liberal camp is sorely divided, and although a sort of agreement is patched up, a deep feeling of irritation has been left behind. There was good reason for the protests of the Liberal voters. Captain Murray's candidature was simply the triumph of clever wirepulling. No one knew anything about him, except that he was the brother of the Master of Ellbank, the Scottish Whip. Ex-Provost Fleming of Aberdeen, on the contrary, who was the other nominee was popular in the county, and a man of ability and force of character.

The excuse made at headquarters for passing him over was that they wished to keep him in reserve for an important industrial constituency, presumably Dundee, of which city he is a native. The explanation has deceived no one, and the wirepulling reflects little credit on the central organizers.

Captain Murray, who is at present with the King's Own Scottish Borderers in the Glasgow Garrison, was at one time attached to the 6th Gordon Rifles, and holds the medal for service in the China Expedition of 1900. He has also seen service on the North-West Frontier of India, and has travelled extensively in Japan and China. As a side-camp, he took a part in the Delhi-Durand. When he lost a brother in the Boer War he immediately called from China, offering to take his brother's place. Lord Curzon, however, had decided that no more Indian officers could be spared, and Captain Murray's request was refused.

The suffragettes are in Kincaidshire, making their first appearance in a Scottish election. Mrs. Pankhurst, who gives one the impression of being indignantly proud of her prison experiences, says: "We shall conduct the campaign in our usual rigorous manner." The members of the movement are very much in earnest; but the general disposition is not to take them seriously. They are regarded as imparting a lighter element to the drama of election. The ladies are certainly working their hardest, and vary their canvassing with posting bills and chalking their motto on the street pavements.

We have seen the passing of the Volunteer and the coming of the Territorial. In Scotland, as in England, the citizen soldier, who for half a century has been part and parcel of the national life, made no dramatic exit. And not even his warmest admirers need apprehend him in the words of Miltonic melancholy.

"But, O, the heavy change now thou art gone!
Now thou art gone, and never must return!"

As for Mr. Haldane's shadowy legions which are to take the place of the Volunteer, it is too soon to speak of them. Not for another twelve months will we know how many of the old force will extend their service beyond the twelve months. Many of the Scottish regiments marked the 1st of April by mid-night musters; the "Last Post" was sounded, followed by the "Reveille." Then an old guard of the Volunteers was relieved by a new guard of the Territorials. These have been "Grocer" demobbers, and appear without number, at which "Happy we're together" was sung, and "Auld Lang Syne." The menu-cards were usually sent round for autographs, the favourite heading being:

"Thou art passing hence, my brother."
Haldane after Sullivan.

Glasgow University Council have unanimously elected Lord Rosebery as Chancellor, in room of the late Lord Colvin.

Lochiel is the prospective Unionist candidate for the County of Rutherglen.

Mr. Eugene Watson, the member for Clackmannan and Kinross, has been selected by Scottish Radical members of the House of Commons as their chairman, in succession to his late son-in-law, Mr. J. W. Crombie. Mr. Watson is very popular among Scottish representatives at St. Stephen's. Unionists as well as Ministerialists.

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Some interesting side-lights on the publishing business have come out in connection with a litigation about one of Mr. Crockett's stories, according to one witness. "Ian Macrae" was made popular because Mr. Gladstone approved of the "Bonnie Briar Bush." Another witness said that the whole Killyard school was dead and buried—and when we remember some of the latest endeavours to cultivate the kail we can't say that we regret its demise.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA LTD.

The following is the report of the directors of the National Bank of China, Ltd. to the seventeenth ordinary annual general meeting of shareholders, to be held at the offices of the Bank, Victoria Buildings, Hongkong, on Tuesday, May 16, at noon:

Gentlemen—The Directors now beg to submit to you the Accounts and Balance Sheet for year ending 31st December, 1902. The Accounts show that the Balance of \$71,233.09 brought forward from last year together with \$150,000 from General Reserve Fund have been required in addition to the working profit during the year to make provision for bad and doubtful debts in 1902, and previous years, as foreseen in the chairman's speech at the Annual General Meeting held in 1903. This will leave \$150,000 in General Reserve Fund and a balance of \$10,223.09 to be carried forward to next account year.

The Capital Reserve Fund which stood at \$102,828 on the 31st December, 1903, has been appropriated to the extent of \$104,701.66 to enable the last call of \$40,433 (received at 2/5) to appear at 1/8 to the dollar in conformity with the rest of the capital.

Mr. C. Ewens retires in rotation from the Hongkong Board; but, being eligible offers himself for re-election.

The Accounts at Head Office have been audited by Mr. A. R. Lowe, Chartered Accountant, and Mr. E. A. M. Williams, A.S.A.A. (of the firm of Messrs. Lowe and Bingham), Messrs. Deloitte, Plender, Griffiths & Co., Chartered Accountants, audited the London Accounts.

Your Obedient Servant,
J. Scott-Harston, Chairman.

Hongkong, 31st March, 1903.

COMMERCIAL.

Ninety of Berlin's leading merchants and manufacturers have started on a great trade journey through the Balkans, European Turkey, Asia Minor, and Greece. Extensive investigations will be made everywhere regarding the possibilities of fresh openings for German trade.

Messrs. Shiley are about to publish a book on The Foreign Trade of Japan, by Mr. T. Maudslayi, of the great Mitsui firm.

New York, May 2.—The failure of Costers Bros. and Knapp, the well-known firm of stockbrokers here, is a disastrous blow to the stock market. The firm, which was founded in 1850, was a prominent one in the city, and its failure, which is due to bad management, overvaluing the market and the stringent times.

The report of the directors of the Siam Commercial Bank, adopted at a meeting of the shareholders on April 19, shows that the net profit for the half-year, after special allowances, amounted to Ties 153,511.49, as against Ties 190,077.64 for the preceding half-year. The payment of the usual dividend of 5 per cent was agreed to, and the most of the remaining sum was placed to the reserve fund. Mr. F. Lutz was appointed a director in the place of Captain V. Guldberg.

Coca planters are in a bad way in Java. They had brought much land under cultivation with that product, owing to the high prices formerly ruling for it. But now the price has fallen, and the planters are suffering. The Straits Settlements against the sale of cocaine as a deleterious drug, and the discovery of substitutes for cocaine have lessened the demand for the latter and a fall in value has resulted.

THE PHILIPPINES.

Question of Independence.

WASHINGTON, April 29.

Congressman James L. Slayden, who represents the district of Texas in which San Antonio is situated, and who is a noted Democratic speaker, has introduced a bill in the House of Representatives which requests the President of the United States to deliver the Philippine Islands to the natives thereof in 1913.

The bill is plainly for the purpose of embarrassing the campaign of Secretary of War Taft and of creating sentiment against him on account of his well-known opposition to granting the Philippines independence within a generation or two. Slayden's bill will be discussed by leading Democrats if it can be gotten up.

"In Legends of the Dawn," a new novel by Allen Keith, a picture is given of a land entirely ruled by women—Gynarchy. In the Mid-African territory where the scene is laid, the men knit gloves, do fancy work, dust the knick-knacks in the drawing-room, and are generally looked upon as the women-kind. What the purpose of the story is—whether to satirize women or men—must be left to the reader to decide.

In any case the book is opportune in these days of feminist movements. Mr. Unwin is publishing a Colonial edition of "My Life in the Open," by Mr. Will H. Ogilvie, the most distinguished and widely known of Australian poets. In this volume, Mr. Ogilvie gives a series of prose impressions of open-air life in many parts of the world. Thus we have, for instance, scenes of farming in Australia, in the United States, in South Africa, and on the Scottish border. Some verses by Mr. Ogilvie are also included in the book, which has the rare merit of being the work of a genuine man of letters, but of one who has been in touch with the raw elements of life, and has held long-continued communion with Nature.

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WEATHER REPORT.

The following notice is issued by Mr. Figg of the Hongkong Observatory:

On the 6th at 11.30 a.m.—The barometer has risen considerably in Japan, the depression having passed away over the Pacific.

Barometric changes in other areas are slight. Pressure is low over N. China, and relatively high in a band extending over S. China, the Eastern Sea and the Pacific to the South of Japan.

Gradients are gentle in the South, and light variable winds may be expected in the Peihoes Channel, and light E. and N.E. winds over the N. part of the China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inches.

Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon to-morrow.

FORECAST DISTRICT.

1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood: E. or variable winds; light; fine.
2.—Peihoes Channel: Same as No. 1.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamooks: Same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan: Same as No. 1.

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| FOR | STEAMERS | TO SAIL |
|-----------------------------------|----------------|-----------------------------|
| GOAT..... | AMARA..... | THURSDAY, May 7, 2 Daylight |
| MANILA..... | LOONGSANG..... | FRIDAY, May 8, at 4 P. |
| SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA | {KUMSANG.....} | SATURDAY, May 9, at 3 P. |
| SIANGHAI..... | HANGSANG..... | SATURDAY, May 9, at 4 P. |
| SANDAKAN..... | MAUSANG..... | SATURDAY, May 9, at 4 P. |
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| | 1903 | | | |
| COBANA | May 16 | INDIA | June 14 | June 21 |
| DELTA | May 30 | VICTORIA | June 28 | July 5 |
| DELTA | June 13 | BRITANNIA | July 12 | July 19 |
| ABGADIA | June 27 | MOULTAN | July 26 | Aug. 2 |
| MAIZA | July 11 | CHINA | Aug. 9 | Aug. 16 |
| DEVANHA | July 25 | MOULTAN | Aug. 23 | Aug. 30 |
| MAEMORA | Aug. 8 | HIMALAYA | Sept. 6 | Sept. 13 |

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| HONGKONG | about | London |
| | | |
| JAPAN | May 20 | July 6 |
| HUMATA | May 30 | July 16 |
| NAMUR | June 10 | July 26 |
| SAERDIA | June 20 | Aug. 5 |
| NURIA | June 30 | Aug. 15 |
| SYRIA | July 10 | Aug. 25 |

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| YOKOHAMA | | | |
| MARSEILLES Via PORT-AU-PRINCE | AUSTRALIEN | VERON | May 12, at 1 p.m. |
| SHANGHAI KOBE AND | TOKIN | CHARBONNET | May 25, afternoon |
| YOKOHAMA | | | |
| MARSEILLES Via PORT-AU-PRINCE | YARRA | SELLIER | May 26, at 1 p.m. |

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Parcels will be received at this Office until 4 p.m. the day before sailing. The contents and value of all packages are ascertained.

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Hongkong, May 2, 1903.

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NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Co.'s Steamship "ONG" having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of cargo by her are hereby notified that their goods will be delivered from alongside.

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No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers.

Hongkong, April 30, 1903.

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AMERICAN & MANCHURIAN LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Steamship "ALAMO", Captain LINCOLN, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified that their goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., at Kowloon and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

Owing to the steamer having encountered heavy weather, Consignees are hereby notified that a General Average Bond must be signed before Bills of Lading can be countersigned.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented within fifteen days of the steamer's arrival here after which date they cannot be recognised.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 5th May, will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, April 30, 1903.

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No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 8th of May, will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 12th inst., at 11 a.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, May 5, 1903.

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IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, BREMEN.

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THE CHIANTAO QUESTION.

Reasons For Military Occupation.

In reference to the position of the Chiantao question, a Japanese contemporary remarks that in sending Colonel Saito to the place, which is the boundary between Korea and Manchuria, the Japanese Government did so simply for the protection of the Koreans settled there. The Chinese Government regarded this action on the part of the Japanese Government as a violation of China's sovereign rights, and, dispatching troops to Chiantao, menaced the Japanese and Korean residents, while at the same time a protest was made to the Japanese Government against the dispatch of Colonel Saito. The matter has now developed into a complicated diplomatic question between the two countries, and the authorities of the Residency-General in Korea have determined to press the matter until the object is attained of giving full protection to the Koreans settled there, continuing to adhere to the contention that Chiantao is Korean territory. It is for this reason that the regulation regarding the official organisation of the detached office of the Residency-General in Chiantao, recently published, has been adopted, and Colonel Saito has been appointed head of the detached office.

Colonel Saito was reported to have arrived in Peking on the 20th inst.

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES

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Hongkong, May 4, 1903.

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FROM SAN FRANCISCO, HONOLULU, JAPAN AND SHANGHAI.

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Hongkong, May 4, 1903.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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FROM ANTWERP, LONDON AND STRAITS.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 8th of May, will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 12th inst., at 11 a.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, May 1, 1903.

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HONGKONG AVERAGE MARKET PRICES.

Corrected to Thursday, April 30th, 1903.
At 100 cents per Dollar Mexican.

Butcher Meat.

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| Best mutton and prime cut—Moi Lung Pa | 1b 18 |
| " Corned—Ham Ngau Yuk | 1b 19 |
| " Roast—Shin | 1b 18 |
| " Breast—Naga Lam | 1b 15 |
| " Soup—Tang Yuk | 1b 16 |
| " Steak—Ngau Yuk Pa | 1b 18 |
| " Cutton Ngau Lau Sze | 1b 28 |
| " Sausages—Ngau Chong | 1b 26 |
| Bullock's Brains—Slow | per set 10 |
| " Tongue fresh—Ngau Tai | each 50 |
| " Corned—Ham Ngau Lai | 1b 50 |
| " Head—Ngau Tau | 1b 50 |
| " Heart—Ngau Sum | 1b 12 |
| " Hump—Salt—Ngau Kiu | 1b 28 |
| " Feet—Ngau Kerk | each 8 |
| " Kidneys—Ngau Yiu | 1b 10 |
| " Tail—Ngau Mol | 1b 17 |
| " Liver—Ngau Ocu | 1b 12 |
| " Tripe (dressed)—Ngau To | 1b 7 |
| Calves Head & Feet—Ngau chai-tan-kak | set \$1.00 |
| Mutton Chop—Yeung Pak Kwat | 1b 32 |
| " Leg—Yeung Pak | 1b 32 |
| " Shoulder—Yeung Shao | 1b 30 |
| Pigs' Chittings—Chi chong | 1b 23 |
| " Brains—Chi Kerk | per set 2 |
| " Feet—Chi Kerk | 1b 12 |
| " Fry—Chi Chak | 1b 15 |
| " Head—Chi Tai | 1b 18 |
| " Heart—Chi Sum | each 7 |
| " Kidneys—Chi Yiu | 1b 8 |
| " Liver—Chi Con | 1b 18 |
| Pork Chop—Chi Pak Kwat | 1b 23 |
| " Corned—Ham Chu Yuk | 1b 11 |
| " Leg—Chi Pak | 1b 23 |
| " Fat or Lard—Chi Yau | 1b 18 |
| Sheep's Head and Feet—Yeung Tau Kerk set | 5 |
| " Heart—Yeung Sum | each 6 |
| " Kidneys—Yeung Yiu | 1b 10 |
| " Liver—Yeung Con | 1b 12 |
| Sucking Pigs, To Order—Chi Chai | 1b 52 |
| Smoked Beef—Sang Ngau Yau | 1b 20 |
| " Mutton—Sang Yeung Yau | 1b 24 |
| Yeast—Ngau Chai Yuk | 1b 20 |
| " Sausages—Ngau Chai Chong | 1b 20 |

Poultry.

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| Chicken—Kai Chai | 1b 28 |
| Capon, Large, Small—Sin Kai | 1b 30 |
| Ducks—A | 1b 20 |
| Doves—Pan Fan | each 17 |
| Eggs, Hen—Kai Tai | per dozen 13 |
| Fowls, Canton—Kai | 1b 10 |
| " Emdan—Hoi Nam Kai | 1b 27 |
| Geese—Ngai | 1b 20 |
| Guinea, Wild—Shi Yau Ngai | pair 2 |
| Mus Doves—Wong Keng | each 1 |
| Hare, Shanghai—Yau Chai | 1b 1 |
| Pheasants—Ohe Kai | 1b 1 |
| Kheasants—Shan Kai | 1b 1 |
| Pigeons, Canton—Pak Kip | each 32 |
| " Holchow—Hoi Hoi Pak Kip | 1b 28 |
| Quail—Yau Chai | 1b 24 |
| Rice Birds—Wo ita Cheuk | dozen 24 |
| Saupe—Sa Chai | each 24 |
| Turkeys, Cook—Pheo Kai Kung | 1b 62 |
| " Hon—Na | 1b 40 |
| Wild Ducks, Shot—Shanghai Hui-pai | 1b 1 |
| " Shot—Sai Ap Chai | 1b 1 |
| Wild Ducks Canton—Sang Shing Kai Ap | 1b 1 |

Fish.

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| Barbel—Ka Yu | 1b 11 |
| Bream—Bin Yu | 1b 15 |
| Canton Fresh Water Fish—Hoi Sin Yu | 1b 15 |
| Carp—Li Yu | 1b 22 |
| Catfish—Chik Yu | 1b 20 |
| Godfish—Mun Yu | 1b 28 |
| Crabs—Hoi | 1b 20 |
| Quails—Muk Yu | 1b 16 |
| Duck—Sa Mang Yu | 1b 15 |
| Dace—Wong Mei Lan | 1b 12 |
| Dog Fish—Yi Yu | 1b 10 |
| Eel, Coking—Hoi Maan | 1b 14 |
| " Fresh water—Tsin Sin Yu | 1b 14 |
| Eel, Yellow—Wong Sin | 1b 38 |
| Frog—Tsin Kai | 1b 32 |
| Garfish—Sak Pak | 1b 48 |
| Gudgeon—Pak Kip Yu | 1b 12 |
| Herring—Tso Pak | 1b 28 |
| Halibut—Cheung Kwan Kip | 1b 28 |
| Labeus—Wong Fa Yu | 1b 18 |
| Loach—Wo Yu | 1b 11 |
| Loach—Lung Hi | 1b 24 |
| Macrel—Chi Yu | 1b 24 |
| Monk Fish—Mong Yu | 1b 38 |
| Mullet—Chai Yu | 1b 24 |
| Oyster—Sang Hoi | 1b 22 |
| Pearlshell—Kai Kung Yu | 1b 16 |
| Pike—Tsu Yu | 1b 16 |
| Pike—Pa Pau Fong | 1b 10 |
| Plaice—Pan Yu | 1b 18 |
| Pomfret, Black—Hak Cheung | 1b 22 |
| Pomfret, White, Pak Cheung | 1b 32 |
| Sardine—Ming Ha | 1b 48 |
| Say—Fai Fa Sa | 1b 9 |
| Rock Fish—Sak Kung Kung | 1b 18 |
| Roach—Chi Yu | 1b 14 |

Meat.

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| Saltmeat—Ma Yau Yu | 000 | 000 | 1b 32 | 鮑魚 |
| Shank—Sa Yu | 000 | 000 | 1b 10 | 左魚 |
| Skate—Po Yu | 000 | 000 | 1b 11 | 鮑魚 |
| Shrimps—Ha | 000 | 000 | 1b 28 | 立提 |
| Snapper—Tap Yu | 000 | 000 | 1b 24 | 立提 |
| Soles—At Sa Yu | 000 | 000 | 1b 28 | 立提 |
| Tench—Wau Yu | 000 | 000 | 1b 28 | 立提 |
| Turbot—Cho How Yu | 000 | 000 | 1b 24 | 立提 |
| Turtles, small, fresh water—Kork Yu | 000 | 000 | 1b 60 | 立提 |
| White Bait—Ngan Yu Chai | 000 | 000 | 1b — | 立提 |

